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Hooman A. Asbaghi

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2002, having shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 4, 2002, please consider the following amendments and arguments as a complete and full response.

In the Drawings:

Please amend Figs. 1 and 3 in accordance with the attached red-lined Figs. 1 and 3.

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